

ABSTRACT

An electric switching device of which each power pole includes a movable bridge equipped with at least one movable contact that co-operates with at least one fixed contact of the pole between open and closed positions. The switching device includes at least one approach actuator - bistable or of Voice Coil type - acting on the movable bridges to distance and bring together the movable contacts of the movable bridges and the fixed contacts. Each pole includes a force actuator, e.g., piezoelectric, to establish contact pressure or contact switching, without the use of a mechanical restoring device.